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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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0819-0706	CLASS	SUBCLASS			

Address to:

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT/JP01/03028, filed on April 9, 2001 entitled METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SHAPED LIGHT METAL ARTICLE

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	11 - 20 =	0	x \$ ____ =	\$ 740.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ ____ =	-----
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ ____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$740.00
			Total of above Calculations =		-----
	Petition for Retention of PCT/JP01/03028				\$130.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				
					Total = \$870.00

1. Enclosed are the specification(s) (33 Sheet), claims and drawing(s). (Nine (9) Sheets Figs. 1-13D)
2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740819-706). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. A check in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed. (**Includes Assignment Recordation Fee**)
5. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6. Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation division of international application number PCT _____ / _____, filed _____ (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)"

8. A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

9. Priority of foreign application numbers 2000-106375 Filed on April 7, 2000 Filed in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

A certified copy is enclosed.

10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

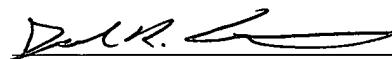
11. Also enclosed: Assignment and Recordation Transmittal and Petition for Retention Transmittal for International PCT/JP01/03028 ✓

Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).

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Typed or printed name

Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)

Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

Attorney or agent of record

Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) #32,815

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

*Total of _____ forms are submitted.